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Comments on NIC Staff Memo No. 3-57, Review of Recent Indications

1. Suggested expansion of Item 2b: Shake-up of economic high command and other changes during the period of decentralization will disorganize and reduce production temporarily; up to 7 May the bits of information available indicate the Soviet government's determination to press the reorganization forward at great speed; if further developments confirm this interpretation of the information, the reorganization should be viewed as a very strong negative indication for the next 12 months.

2. Suggested negative indication: Willingness of Soviets to allow more Western tourists in country.

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